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For: PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS  
HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES  
CONTAINING FOAMY RETROVIRUS  
ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND METHODS  
OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 2793/65318/JPW/AJM/DRM  
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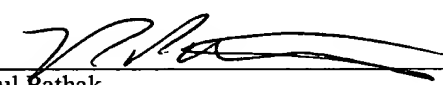
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application. This paper is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.34.

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1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
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2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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